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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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Specification	11
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 341604/1998.
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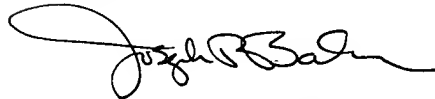
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